



Curios and Relics

Campaign & Patriotic Materials

Banners

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

RELIC OF LINCOLN CAMPAIGN.

Banner Corried in Political Processions Thirty-Six Years Ago.

Once Rescued From Fire It Is Now Cherished as a Rare Treasure.

LINCOLN, Ill., Aug. 14.—An interesting relic of the political campaign of thirty-six years ago is hanging on the wall in the office of Koehnle & Trapp, in the German-American bank building in this city. It is one of the campaign banners carried during the first presidential canvass of Abraham Lincoln. and is the one which was carried by Mr. Koehnle during that memorable campaign.

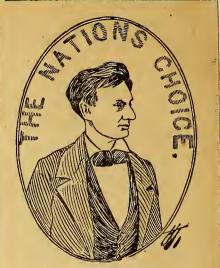
The first county seat of Logan county was Postville and the old courthouse, which still stands in the western part of this city, was occupied as such from 1839 to 1848. In the latter year the courts were removed twelve mlles south to Mount Pulaski, which village was the county seat until 1855. At almost every term of court from the tlme of the organization of the county as a separate local district and until his nomination for the presidency, Mr. Lincoln was one of the lawyers in attendance, and that he was a favorite with the people of the county is evidenced by the fact that this city bears his name. His storles are yet repeated by surviving pioneers who were county officials at that time, and his legal services in many of the trials of those times are still remembered.

When the Chicago and Alton railroad was bullt through the county it dld not pass through the new county seat, Mount Pulaski, nor the old one of Postville, but It did pass within a mile of the latter town. At this point a new town was founded and named in honor of Mr. Lincoln, who was a friend of the men who were its founders.

At the sale of lots in the new town on Aug. 29, 1853, Mr. Lincoln was present and expressed his regrets at having no money with which to buy some of the town lots. However, two lots opposite the block set aside as the courthouse square were given to hlm by Messrs. Gillet, Hickox and Latham as an attorney fee for services in the work of securing the charter and deeds for the new city. These lots Mr. Lincoln owned until his death and were not sold by his helrs until about five years ago.

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Fred C. W. Koehnle was deputy circuit clerk from 1854 until 1864, at which time he was elected circuit clerk. His office was in the corner of the courthouse building after the county offices were moved to Lincoln, in 1855, this place then becoming the county seat, and to it Mr. Lincoln was a frequent visitor whenever he was in the town. A proposition to erect a new courthouse where the old one has stood for forty years will the old one has stood for forty years will be voted on at the elections this fall, and it be voted on at the electrons this lan, and it is probable that in another year Lincoln will contain but one building in which Abraham Lincoln practiced law, instead of two, as now. That is the one known as the "Postville" courthouse, although that village was long ago absorbed by this city.



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After Mr. Lincoln's nomination for the presidency a Wideawake club was organized here and its banner with its portrait of Lincoln and the inscription, "The Nation's Choice," was painted by Reuben Neal of Atlanta. The likeness is pronounced to be a most striking one by all who personally knew Mr. Lincoln (and there are many such living here). As the artist was a personal friend of Mr. Lincoln he had opportunities to obtain good pictures, and during the campaign he painted many such banners. The others, however, have been destroyed and this one narrowly escaped their fate. It was carried by the Lincoln Wideawakes at all the rallies in Logan county, and at those in nelghboring counties as well, and in the final rally of the campaign It was at the head of the Lincoln Wideawake club. After Mr. Lincoln's election the banner was at first hung on the wall in Mr. Koehnle's office in the courthouse, and at a house-cleaning time, a year later, it was carried out and thrown on a heap of rubbish to be burned. It was rescued from cremation by a member of the Wideawake club, who saw the banner just in time to save it from the flames. When it was restored to Mr. Koehnle's charge once more he had it securely fastened in a heavy gold leaf frame and placed where It was out of danger. Today he looks upon it as a great treasure and says that \$500 would not induce him to part with It.

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During the present campaign hundreds of thousands of banners will be carried through this country of ours, but around none of them will cling the memorles which are associated with this simple painting done on muslin in imitation of steel engraving, and showing the plain, honest features of the "humble rail splitter of the Sangamon."

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the state historical rooms at Topeka, Kansas, may be seen an old, timestained banner of oval shape and artistic design. It came into possession of the state a number of years ago, having been

turned over to the collection by a citizen of prominence who had received it from the hands of President Lincoln and knew something of its history and, hence, desired its careful consideration. In time this man passed from earth and the history of the banner was almost forgotten when the Kansas commissioners, in making ready their exhibit for the world's fair, determined to include in it this timehonored relic and, accordingly, followed up such clues as they possessed to obtain its history.

The story of the banner is not without general interest. It was during the memorable Lincoln-Douglas debate that arrangements were made for the distinguished speakers to meet in joint discussion in the college town of Galesburg. Ill. There was a liberal sprinkling of democrats among the students and they got together and decided to present to Mr. Douglas a handsome banner of their own making. It was necessary to keep the matter a profound secret, as, otherwise, the republicans might cheapen their efforts by doing something quite beyond them. But one of the republican young men was very attentive at the time to one of the girls of democratic proclivities and, in an evil moment, she told him all about it. Here was his opportunity! Of course, he disliked to disclose the plans thus secretly revealed to him, but there was nothing else to be done. Then came the commotion in the republican ranks. There should be a banner for Mr. Lincoln. It so happened that the art teacher was one of their number and his services were at once enlisted. The result was that the banner when complete was, considering the time in which it was made, one of rare beauty and symmetry. Upon one side were stars of gold representing the states of the union, but the star which stood for Kansas-bleeding Kansas, then the subject of contentionwas in gray. On the evening in question, to the astonishment of the other side, and when they were preparing for their own coup d'etat, a beautiful silken banner was brought forward and presented to Mr. Lincoln by one of the young ladies of the school amid the most enthusiastic demon-

Among the younger students then in the college was a leading Des Moines woman of today, Mrs. E. H. Conger, wife of the United States minister to China. She was one of those actively interested in making ready the banner for Mr. Lincoln and to her older sister fell the honor of its presentation. When a few years later, Mr. Lincoln was chosen president of the United States he took the much prized banner with him to the White House. One day a Kansas gentleman who was visiting Mr. Lincoln was attracted by the banner and impressed by its bearing upon the history of his own state, and the president, seeing his interest in it, gave it to him to carry back to his home, probably with the understanding that it should be preserved as an historical relic.

To those who had made and planned the banner and its presentation so many years ago, the sight of it in the Kansas building at the Columbian exposition was,

indeed, a reminder of the old school days and their happy associations. Mrs. Conger was one of the old students who saw and recognized the banner.

Mrs. John M. Zane of this city was the daughter of Mr. W. T. Beekman, a close friend of Mr. Lincoln, as, 'indeed. the two families were closely allied through two or three generations. On one occasion during the Lincoln-Douglas debate, Mr. Beekman introduced Mr. Lincoln to the audience. In the course of his speech, Mr. Douglas made the charge that Lincoln kept a bar and had sold whisky down in the little town of Salem, 111. Presently Mr. Lincoln drew himself together and rose to reply. He acknowledged that he had sold liquor, but added that the remarkable part about it was that his worthy opponent was his best customer. As far as the bar was concerned, it was just a question as to which side each of them occupied. Considering that, in those days, everybody who kept a country store did sell liquor. and that Lincoln never was known to touch a drop, the tables were pretty well turned.

The little store at Salem which Mr. Lincoln kept he had purchased from a great uncle of Mrs. Zane. When the laiter went back to visit the old home last she saw once more the old dilapidated building in which Mr. Lincoln had sold goods. To the visitor is pointed out a natural phenomenon in the form of a tree which grew up in the cellar of the old store building. It grew to the height

several feet in a solid body, then suddenly branched into two distinct parts, one of which was a horse-chestnut, the other a honey locust. One of these turned directly to the north, the other to the south. During the period of the war, hundreds of people visited the place to see this strange sight and to one limb was given the name of the North, to the other the South. Into the bark at the point of division has been cut, by a local artist, the strong, rugged features of Abraham Lincoln.

An interesting note from Mr. Lincoln is preserved by Mrs. Zane's family. Her grandfather, Mr. Beekman, once sent his hired man to the postoffice for the mail. On the way he stopped somewhere and imbibed too freely and Mr. Lincoln, seeing his condition, refused him the mail. The man went home and reported this and was again sent to the postoffice, when Mr. Lincoln gave him a note to take to his employer, in which he said that his reason for not giving the man the mail was because he was partially intox-

Mr. Lincoln and Miss Todd were married about the same time that Mrs. Zane's parents were and the two brides' gowns were alike—made of drab-colored s'lk. Mrs. Zane has a piece of the silk from which they were made.

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LINCOLN CAMPAIGN BANNER EXHIBITED

A banner, bearing the inscription, "Abraham Lincoln for president, Hannibal Hamlin, for vice-president," and also a water colored representation of the martyred president, torn, tattered and rent with age, occupied a prominent position in the office of County Clerk Charles E. Byers yesterday.

The campaign banner was used by the republican club of Mechanicsburg in 1860, and was carried by O. T. Thompson, of that village. It is now the property of Mrs. J. T. Fullenwider, of Mechanicsburg, who is the daughter of Mr. Thompson. It was brought to this city by her son, Ernest Fullenwider, a clerk in the county court, and yesterday it attracted the attention of the large number that daily call at the county clerk's office.

The banner, which is of linen, was painted in this city, and is 54 years old. For a number of years it hung upon the walls of the bank at Mechanicsburg, and the decay of time is plainly shown.

M. LLOYD GARDNER

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October 28th. 1937.

The Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne Ind.
Gentlemen:-

I received from you recently, a card asking for quotations on Lincolniana. I believe I have something that will be of interest to you. In the past I have observed that they are rather scarce and fairly well in demand. Below you will find a description of them.

- (1) Steel engraving entitled "Lincoln and His Family".

 Dated 1866. Painted by S. B. Waugh. Engraved by
 William Sartain. Published by Bradley & Co. 66 No.
 4th. St. Phila. Size of Steel Engraving, 17 1/2 X
 25 inches, with a white margin of about 4 inches
 on all sides and a mahogany frame of about 3 inches,
 in addition. It depicts Mr. Lincoln, his wife and
 two children in their dining room. Mr. Lincoln and
 his wife are seated. The smallest child is seated
 on Mr. Lincolns right with his left arm resting on
 Mr. Lincolns right knee. In the engraving Mr. Lincolns
 height is 12 inches and his wifes Il inches.
 The engraving is in good condition excepting a small
 unimportant stain. The frame is in excellent condition
 and the glass is triple strength.
- (2) Steel engraving entitled "Abraham Lincoln". Dated 1864. Painted by N. E. Winner. Engraved by J. Serz. Published by John Dainty, Phila. Size of Steel Engraving, 14 X 18 1/2 inches, with a white margin of about 4 inches on all sides and a mahogany frame of about 3 inches, in addition. The whole title to the engraving reads; Abraham Lincoln

President of The United States,
Signing The Emancipation Proclamation.

It depicts Mr. Lincoln seated in a chair in his
library with the Emancipation Proclamation in his
left hand and a quill in his right hand. The engraving
of Mr. Lincoln is 13 inches high. The engraving is in good
condition except that when it was cleaned it was torn,
but no part lost and it is almost impossible to see the
tear. In fact it cant be seen unless you are right on
the engraving. It also has an unimportant stain very
small in size. The frame is in excellent condition and
the glass is triple strength.

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In my visit to The Smithsonian Institution in Washington D. C. two weeks ago I saw a steel engraving almost like (2) on exhibition.

I will be glad to hear from you as to whether you are interested in these items and what you would be willing to pay for them.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

MLG/G

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RESIDENCE 2402 SUNSET BLVD. PHONE 1025 W

October 28th. 1937.

The Lincoln Nat. Life Foundation, Fort Wayne Ind. Gentlemen:

Supplementing my letter written to you earlier in the day beg to state that I have another Lincoln item that I think will most certainly interest you. It is a white silk banner, about 18 inches square that was displayed when Mr. Lincoln was a candidate for President and has printed on it in type about 3 inches high,

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Hamlin, you know was his Vice President.

This banner is the only one I know of and is in as good condition as it was when new.

I will be glad to hear from you concerning this banner.

Respectfully Yours,

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M. Lloyd Gardner.

Banner November 1, 1937 Mr. M. Lloyd Gardner Sinclair Building Steubenville, Ohio My dear Mr. Gardner: We regret exceedingly that we have both the Sartain and Dainty pictures of Lincoln already in our collection so would not care to acquire duplicates. We also have several Lincoln and Hamlin flags but whether or not we have one the same as yours we do not know. We might be interested in its acquisition if we do not have it. We regret to say that we cannot appraise articles here. If you care to sell the banner and you will let us know what you want for it we will advise you whother or not we care to acquire it. Very truly yours, LAW: PW Director L.A. Warren

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RESIDENCE 2402 SUNSET BLVD. PHONE 1025 W

Nov. 10th. 1937.

Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne Ind.
Att. L. A. Warren, Director.
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your recent letter I am enclosing herewith a descriptive list of Lincoln material that I have for sale at present, with quotation on each.

I have received several inquiries about the banner of Lincoln and Hamlin but prefer to dispose of it to you, if you care for it, so I will appreciate an early reply.

Yours truly,

MLG/G

M. Lloyd Gardner.

The following "Lincoln" and Civil War material is for sale by, M. Lloyd Gardner, Sinclair Bldg. Steubenville Ohio.

- (1) Steel engraving. "Lincoln & His Family" dated 1866. Painted by S. B. Waugh. Engraved by. Wm. Sartain. Pub. by. Bradley & Co. Phila. Size, 17 1/2 X 25 inches. Additional white margin of 3 inches and mahogany frame of 3 inches. Mr. Lincoln, wife & two children shown in their dining room. Mr. Lincoln & wife are seated. Youngest child seated to Mr. Lincoln's right, with his left arm resting on Mr. Lincolns right knee. Mr. Lincoln's height is 12 inches & his wife's 11 inches. Engraving has a small unimportant stain. Frame is in excellent condition. Triple strength glass.
- (2) Steel engraving. "Abraham Lincoln, President of The United States, signing The Emancipation Proclamation". Bated 1864. Painted by W. E. Winner. Engraved by, J. Serz. Pub. by, John Dainty, Phila. Size, 14 X 18 1/2 inches. Additional white margin of 3 inches and mahogany frame of 3 inches. Mr. Lincoln is seated in a chair in his library with the Emancipation Proclamation in his left hand and a quill in his right hand. Mr. Lincoln's height is 13 inches. When engraving was cleaned it was torn but no parts are missing and tear is not noticeable unless one is right on it. It would be unnoticeable when hung. It has an unimportant small stain. Frame is in excellent condition. Triple strength glass.
- (3) White Silk Banner. Size 15 X 22 inches. Printed in center in black type about 3 inches in height is;

AND

The latter was elected Vice President of Lincoln's first term.
Banner is in as good condition as when new. I know of none like it.

- (4) White Silk Banner. 50 inches long X 2 1/2 inches wide. One side had printed on it, "ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS" on the other side is printed, "THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION". At the top of the banner is a metalic eagle, about 3 inches long. This eagle originally was set into a pole and carried ever the shoulder. Banner is in good condition.
- (5) White Silk Banner. 53 inches long X 2 1/2 inches wide. On the banner is printed, "OUR CAUSE IS JUST, OUR FAITH IS FIRM, OUR UNION IS PERFECT". Banner is in good condition.

(Type on above two banners is about 2 inches in height).

PRICES. F.O.B. Steubenville Ohio.

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Mr. Lloyd M. Gardner

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Thank you, nevertheless, for calling them to our Kindly attention.

Very truly yours.

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Nov. 15th. 1937.

Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne Ind. Att. L. A. Warren, Director. Dear Sir:-

I am again taking the liberty of writing you concerning the Lincoln material I have for sale.

I believe you people are the proper parties to have these items and therefor am submitting a new price list which you will note is considerably less than the prices formerly quoted.

If you can use the entire collection I will sell to you for \$50.00 delivered to your city.

Kindly reconsider this matter and if possible let me have a favorable reply.

Yours truly,

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M. Lloyd Gardner.

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November 23, 1937 NO. IL LLOY CO. Mr. M. Lloyd Gardner Sinclair Building Staubenville, Chio My dear Mr. Gardner: While we thank you for offering to dispose of the collection of pictures and banners which you have, there is only one of them in which we would have any interest whatever and I am not sure that we care to acquire that. It is the white banner with Lincoln's and Hamlin's names on it. If we come to some decision about acquiring it, I will let you know. Yours very truly, 7 ... LANGE LAW: ES Director

August 22, 1941

Mr. M. Lloyd Gardner Sinclair Building Steubenville, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gerdner:

About three or four years ago you corresponded with us about some Lincoln banners in your possession. We are wondering whether or not you still have them and if so if you care to dispose of them. We are now in a position where we can dispose of such duplicates as we acquire and there was one or two items in the collection which we were interested in.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

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M. LLOYD GARDNER

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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

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OLD GLASSWARE OLD CLOCKS OLD CHINA

PEKINGESE DOGS

RESIDENCE 2402 SUNSET BLVD. PHONE 1025 W

August 23rd. 1941.

Lincoln National Life Foundation Fort Wayne Indiana. Att. Louis A. Warren, Director. My dear Mr. Warren:

Thanks for your letter of the 22nd. inst. When I last wrote you I had five Lincolniana items for sale, but since then have disposed of three. I still have for sale the following banners.

- (1)White silk banner. 2½" wide X 50" long. On one side is printed, ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS. and on the reverse side, THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION . Letters are 2" high. The banner is stitched at both edges and evidently the lettering was originally gold leaf or gold paint. At the right end of the banner there is a metal eagle, with outstretched wings, holding the banner in its bill. The eagle is very finely feathered and is about 3" long, with a peg or point about 1" long extending from its "belly". I am told that this peg was pounded into a pole and then carried across the shoulder of the party carrying it in parades. This really is two banners stitched together. It is in very good condition, considering its age. Price \$15.00
- (2) White silk banner. 2½" wide X 53" long. Printed on one side only, OUR CAUSE IS JUST, OUR FAITH IS FIRM, OUR UNION IS PERFECT. Letters are 2" high and black, evidently applied with a form and brush. Banner is very good condition, except for a few moth holes. Price \$15.00

I shall appreciate hearing further from you, if interested as I feel sure these items will not be found in any other collection.

Very truly yours,

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August 29, 1941

Mr. M. Lloyd Gardner Sinclair Bldg. Steubenville, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gardner:

Thank you verticule for again offering to us the Lincoln banners in your possession but inasmuch as both have increased considerably in price since your last offer, I am sure we would not be interested in their acquisition.

Very truly yours,

LAW: EB

Director

M. LLOYD GARDNER SINCLAIR BLDG. RELICS STEUBENVILLE, OHIO ANTIQUES AMERICANA **PHONE 1274** RARE BOOKS & DOCUMENTS MC GUFFEY READERS OLD U. S. CURRENCY HISTORICAL PLATES REVOLUTIONARY & CIVIL WAR ITEMS CURRIER & IVES OLD GLASSWARE OLD CLOCKS OLD CHINA PEKINGESE DOGS Lincoln Nat'l. Life

RESIDENCE 2402 SUNSET BLVD. PHONE 1025 W

Sept. 3rd. 1941.

Foundation Fort Wayne Ind. Att. Mr. Louis A. Warren Dear Mr. Warren:-

Re: Lincoln banners

Answering your letter of Aug. 29th. I am unable to find where I ever offered these banners to anyone for less than \$12.00 each and of course I have had my capital invested in them for some time.

I am however, willing to sell both of them to you for \$20.00, if this quotation appeals to you.

Yours truly,

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1. greatered September 12, 1941 Mr. H. Lloyd Gardner Sinclair Bldg. Steubenville, Ohioi My dear Mr. Gordner: Thank you very much for your reply to my letter of August 29 and your very generous offer to sell both of the hanners for \$20.00 for the two. This seems reasonable enough but I do not think we will care to acquire them inesmuch as they are not distinctly Lincoln. We would have been interested in the Lincoln family banner which you had as that was the one we had in mind when we wrote acquiring about their availability. While apparently the two banners you have were used in Lincoln's campaign, there is nothing but scars to definitely tie them up with Abraham Lincoln. Thanking you again for your courtesy and hoping you will not forget us if you have other items called to your attention, we are Very truly yours, Director LAW: BST

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RESIDENCE 2402 SUNSET BLVD. PHONE 1025 W

Sept. 15th. 1941.

Lincoln Nat'l. Life Foundation Fort Wayne Ind. Att. Louis A. Warren My dear Mr. Warren:-

Thanks for your letter of the 12th. inst. relative to the banners. There can be no question but what the two banners I still have are distinctly Lincoln items. I received all three of them from the same person and he got them from a relative who collected Lincolniana, previous to his death. They came from North Adams Mass. I am sorry that you did not get the Lincoln-Hamlin banner, when I first offered it to you. In case you decide to purchase the two I still have I believe I can locate the name of the collector or dealer who did buy it and possible in some way we may be able to still get it for you, if you want it.

Regarding the two I still have, would you care to examine them? If so I am willing to forward same to you, for inspection and if they meet with your approval, you can send me your check for \$20.00. I think they are as valuable and impostant and very likely far scarcer than the other, because since they do not have Lincoln's name on them, likely they have been destroyed as of no value, because owners did not connect them with Lincoln.

I will be glad to have you examine and inspect them at any rate and will await your answer.

Yours very truly,

MLG/G

M. Lloyd Gardner.

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September 17, 1941

Mr. M. Lloyd Gardner Sincleir Bldg. Steubenville, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gardner:

Thanks very much for further information relative to the Lincoln banners, but inasmuch as they do not carry evidence within themselves of having been Lincoln items it would greatly reduce their value from our viewpoint. I do not think we would care to acquire them.

Very truly yours,

LAV: EB

Director

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Cirie - Comme May 5, 1938 Mr. Marcus Addison c/o Anderson Furniture Company Mast Sixth and Grand Des Moines, Iowa Dear Sir: Thank you very much for calling to our attention the interesting Lincoln curio which you have but our appropriation here is not sufficient to allow us to invest in such expensive curios. Yours very truly, Director LAW: EB

KNOX COLLEGE

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Department of History and Government

May 1, 1940

Dr. Louis arren Lincoln Mational Life Building Fort Mayne, Indiana

my dear Jarren:

Inclosed find black and white prints of two of the most remarkable Lincoln campaign banners I have ever seen. We have one that has been written up a great deal and copied, known as the Lombard Banner, used at the time of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, but these two which were carried in the political parade in Jacksonville in '64 were hung, of course, back to back and so read on each side. In point of execution, detail, and general artistic effectiveness, they far exceed the Lombard banner which is here in our library now.

I have a group of colored files which show the beauty of the painting, and I can send these to you if you are interested in purchasing the banners.

Yours very truly,

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Barner Banner May 7, 1940 Mr. J. M. Conger Department of History and Government Inox College Galesburg, Illinois Dear Mr. Conger: Thank you very much for calling attention to the very interesting banner which is in your possession and if you will tell us at what price you are holding it we might come to some decision as to whether or not we would wish to acquire it. The photograph which you sent indicates it is a very beautiful banner indeed but apparently is rapidly breaking to pieces because of age. It is a very difficult problem indeed to know how to preserve these old pieces. Very truly yours, Director LAW:PW L.A. Warren

Sumner, Illinois May 13, 1946

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Editor, Lincoln National Life Foundation, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

I wrote the "Chicago Tribune" for the name an address of an Abe Lincoln authorit and they sent me your name and address. Every spring at housecleaning time I "rediscover" an old banner which came into my possession with an old marble-topped dresser. In its bottom drawer were a number of queer looking old corsets and this banner. We've shown it to a number of people and various theories have been made concerning it. The two most commonly given are that it was a campaign banner and that it hung out at the tragic death of Lincoln.

This year our hatchery offered us their AAA grade sexed pullets for the banner. We were sorely tempted for that ran into a tidy sum..yet we hesitated lest it not be an authentic Lincoln relic and hence worthless. I feel that if the banner is really a Linvoln relic it should be a part of some collection.

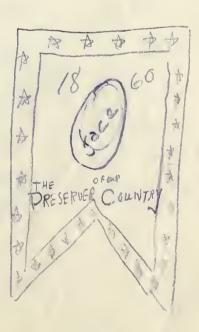
It is made like the diagram...it has been white (now yellowed with age) with a border of blue with white stars. The Face of Tincoln is brown. In the upper part it has 1860...below the face "The Preserver of our Country". It could not have been a campaigh banner of 1860 as the face shows a slight fringe of beard and it is my understanding that he did not grow a beard until his fifty second year and that would be 1861...would it not? There is a possibility of its being a banner of '64. The face is a younger looking one than most portraits and a compelling face that one likes to look at.

Do you know anything of the banners used in that period? Does this answer to the description of anything you have gathered and learned concerning Lincoln? I shall appreciate any information you may give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Owen F. Dorney P.F.D. #2, Sumner, Illinois

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LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE FOUNDATION

LOUIS A. WARREN

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

May 16, 1946

RESEARCH BUREAU

INTERPRETS THE LIFE OF LINCOLN AS REVEALED IN AUTHORIZED PUBLIC REC-ORDS AND ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS.

Mrs. Owen Dorney R.F.D. No. 2 Sumner, Illinois

LIBRARY BUREAU

GATHERS AND CATALOGUES ALL CLASSES OF LINCOLN LITERATURE FOR ITS REFERENCE LIBRARY.

My dear Madam:

PUBLICATION BUREAU

ISSUES A WEEKLY BULLETIN LINCOLN LORE, A MONTHLY MAGAZINE THE LINCOLN KINBMAN, AND OCCASIONAL MONOGRAPHS.

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COMPILES, INDEXES, AND MAKES A-VAILABLE, INFORMATION BEARING ON THE SUBJECT OF LINCOLNIANA.

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MEMORIAL BUREAU

MARKS SITES OF HISTORICAL SIG-NIFICANCE, AND EMPHASIZES ANNIVER-SARY OCCASIONS ASSOCIATED WITH LIN-COLN. I have made a search for the banner similar to the one you mention in your letter and while I am quite sure we have it in our collection somewhere, I cannot locate it without a little more help. Would you please give me the dimensions of the banner you have and also if possible identify the picture on the banner with one of the pictures on the enclosed check list. We have about eight thousand pictures here and apparently this banner is filed with the others similar to the picture upon it.

Lincoln did not grow a beard, however, until after the campaign of 1860 was over, so it would be strange if he were portrayed with a beard before that date, which of course was November 1860.

Very truly yours,

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Sumner, Illinois 6/26/46

incoln National Life Foundation, t. Wayne, Indiana

ear Sirs:

ome four or five weeks ago I wrote inquiring about a Lincoln Banner which I ave...you sent a leaflet for me to check the picture most closely resembling he picture on the banner and asked size and so on of banner. I checked the icture and sent measurements and a more minute description of the banner... returned about the time of the railway "tie-up" as I have not heard from ou since I feared lest you never received my letter.

f this is the case...I shall be glad to again send measurements and descriptons. I am eager to know about the banner whether it is something of worth o treasure or of no value.

shall appreciate very much your attention in the matter.

Yours,

Mrs. Owen F. Dorney R.F.D. #2 Sumner, Illinois

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Mound truly,

Mrs. Olven 7. Danney (Dorney)

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August 26, 1946

Mrs. Oven B. Dorney R.F.D. No. 2 Summer, Illinois

Dear Madam:

I certainly owe you an apology for delaying so long in answering your letter with respect to the Lincoln banner.

I am almost certain we have one identical with yours but try as best I can, I cannot seem to locate it. We have over seven thousand different prints here and appearently the cataloguing of this one we have alipped somewhere and I am unable to find it. I feel very sure, however, that we have it, sithough I will say it is not a common item but quite rate.

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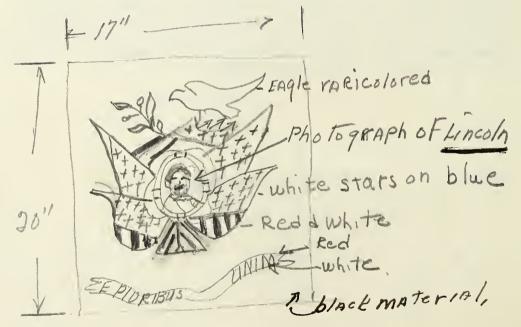
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RAY AND HELEN JOHNSON

956 NATIONAL AVENUE
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MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 43

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The above rough sketch is OF a piece of Embroidery. It is
worked on a Material similar to satine. It is apparrently
quite old And the work fine.
I worked your add in Hobbies, I thought you might be
interested. The price is "5".

Sincerely,
I below gohoon.

Lincoln Bay Banner Still Flies on High

July 17, 1947

Helen Johnson P. O. Box 43 Chula Vista, California

My dear Madam:

Enclosed you will please find check for \$5.00 in payment for the Lincoln embroidery which you have for sale. We are pleased to acquire items of this type.

Very traly yours,

LAW/C L.A. Warren

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Lincoln Days Banner Still Flies on High

Republican banners have been waving for a long time in Du Page county. Elbert A. Rogers, Downers Grove, can prove it with one used to promote Abraham Lincoln in the 1860 Douglas-Lincoln campaign.

The Janner, about 4 feet square, was presented to a group called the Downers Grove Plow Boys along with a wagon locally built and paid for by subscriptions. It was hauled around the countryside by six matched horses. The Plow

Boys, 40 young men of the village, was organized to support Lincoln.

The banner of blue silk, had gilt letters reading "Presented by the Ladies of Downers Grove to the Plow Boys Sept. 22, 1860."

Serves Under Medill

Rogers received the banner from his father, who was the last known survivor of the organization.

When the Civil war broke out, Rogers' father, maternal g r a n d father, and an uncle enlisted in Col. Farnsworth's 8th Illinois volunteer cavalry regiment and served under Maj. William Medill, brother of Joseph Medill, one of the founding editors of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, until the major's death while the regiment was opposing Lee's retreat from Gettysburg.

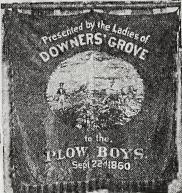
Sherif Raises Force

Another uncle, T. S. Rogers, also a member of the Plow Boys, was the sherif of Du Page county when the war broke out, and when his term expired raised a company at Naperville, then the county seat, known as the 105th Illinois volunteer infantry regiment, and was elected captain of this regiment.

Rogers also has a gold mounted sword, inscribed, which was presented to Capt. Rogers when the company left Naperville for the south.

Campaign Banner

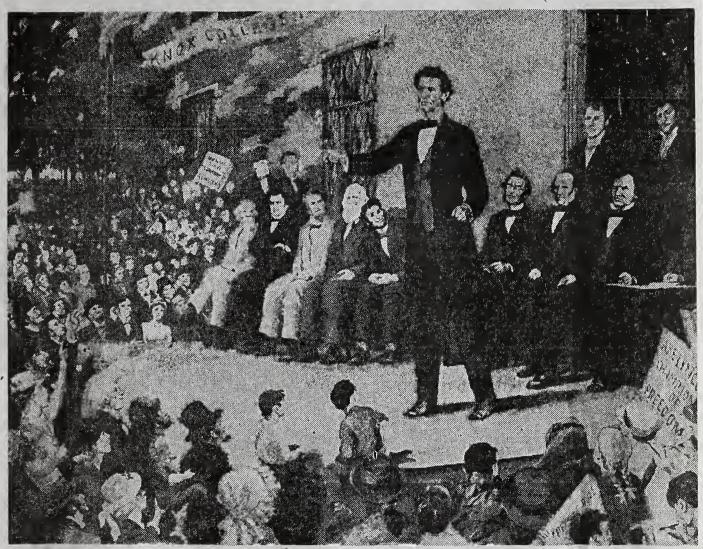
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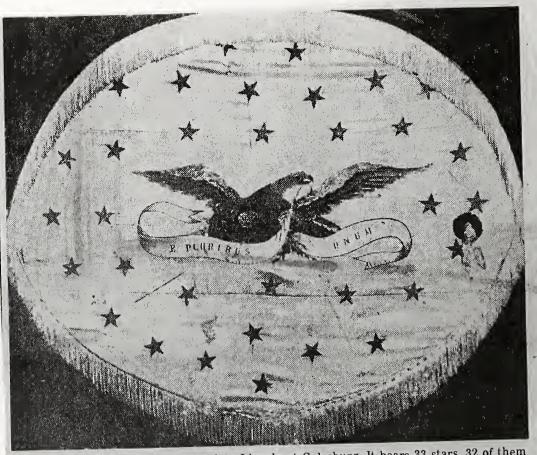
Republican campaign banner used in Lincoln-Douglas election campaign in 1860 owned by Elbert A. Rogers, Downers Grove, descendant of one of the "Plow Boys." chi-Tribe 4-13-12-

Kansas City Times Kansas City, Missouri 2/12/60

WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN RAN FOR CONGRESS.



This was the scene when Abraham Lincoln spoke at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., on October 7, 1858, in one of his famous debates with Stephen A. Douglas.



This banner was presented to Lincoln at Galesburg. It bears 33 stars, 32 of them in gold for the states then in the Union; the other gray for Kansas, in recognition of that state's difficulties in seeking statehood. Kansas became a state a little more than two years later.

THE banner pictured above, preserved by the Kansas State Historical society at Topeka since 1880, has been returned to Knox college on indefinite loan.

The banner arrived in Kansas in 1860, carried by Mark W. Delahay of Leavenworth. Delahay had received it from Lincoln when he went to Springfield, Ill., to congratulate Lincoln on his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party.

Presumably, Delahay planned to use the banner in the election campaign in Kansas. The Leavenworth Daily Times of June 1, 1860, exclaimed:

"As young and old gaze upon (the banner), they will feel the enthusiasm which lit up the youth of the Lombard school, Illinois, and gird on their armor

for the great battle of November."

Students of the now defunct Lombard university of Galesbury had made the banner and presented it to Lincoln. After the 1860 campaign, it remained in the possession of the Delahay family until 1880, when Delahay's widow presented it to the state historical society.

Today the banner, stretched on a frame three feet by four feet, is in excellent state of preservation and is on display in the library of Knox college. It is of satin, white on one side and blue on the other. The blue side is shown above. Painted across the white side in red letters are the words:

"To Abraham Lincoln, the Champion of Liberty, by the students of Lombard, October 7, 1858."

THE picture reproduced above is from a new book, "Meet Mr. Lincoln," (132 pages. Golden Press, New York. \$5). The book resulted from a television program presented on February 11, 1959, by the National Broadcasting company, and repeated last night. Viewers saw a panorama of Lincoln's life, including many photographs, prints and drawings never before shown. Critics called it a memorable and moving experience.

"Meet Mr. Lincoln," which includes many of the illustrations used, was compiled by Richard Hanser and Donald B. Hyatt, producer of the Project Twenty show. The text is the same as that used on the air. The narrative opens in the city of Washington and on the prairies of Illinois, follows through the four years of the Civil war and closes on the morning of the Presi-

dent's death.

A Hand-Painted Banner From a Lincoln Campaign

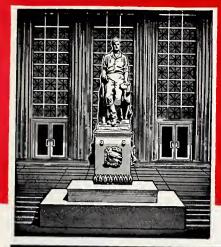
A CENTURY ago, Downers Grove, now a flourishing Chicago suburb of more than 20,000 population, was a tiny village on the Illinois prairie. Like all such villages of that day, however, it was deeply involved in politics, and one of its most active organizations was the "Downers Grove Plow Boys," a Republican marching club of young men, nearly all of whom served later in the Union army.

During the 1860 presidential campaign, women of the community made the hand-painted banner pictured above and presented it to the Plow Boys. The marching club carried the banner to many Lincoln rallies in surrounding towns and cities, including Chicago, where Lincoln was nominated over William H. Seward on an anti-slavery platform. (The following November Lincoln was elected president in the four-cornered race against Stephen A. Douglas, northern Democrat; John C. Breckinridge, southern pro-slavery Democrat, and John Bell of the Constitutional Union Party.)

Now, E. A. Rogers of Downers Grove, a son of the last known survivor of the "Plow Boys," has presented the banner to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. It will be exhibited in the Smithsonian's new Museum of History and Technology as an interesting item of political Americana.







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NEWLY RESTORED FORD'S THEATER in Washington is pictured during announcement of its reopening, to be televised nationally Jan. 30 with Lincoln Life sponsorship. Draped box in background is where Abraham Lincoln was shot.

Unique Exhibit Gift

By CARYL VAN RANST

The Lincoln Library-Museum recently acquired as a gift a new item to add to its extensive Lincolniana collection. It is the personal pennant of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War.

This flag hung in Stanton's office during the Civil War.

It is a truly unique item — the only one.

The Stanton pennant was given (Continued On Page 3)

Executives Advanced

Five executive promotions have been announced by Lincoln Life President Henry F. Rood.

P. Paul Fettig Jr. has been promoted to Second Vice President.

John W. Barch, M.D., and George M. Graham, M.D., have been advanced to Senior Medical Director.

Dan F. Peternell and Carl L. Thiele, in addition to their present (Continued on Page 5)

Company Sponsoring National TV Program On Ford's Reopening

Lincoln National Life will sponsor a Jan. 30 national telecast of the first stage performance to be presented in newly restored Ford's Theater at Washington since the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated there.

The Columbia Broadcasting System telecast, to feature dramatic vignettes and music by leading artists, will honor the famous American whose name and character were adopted for Lincoln National Life by the Company's founders.

Those concerned with the restoration of Ford's Theater felt that to restore the building solely as a museum and as "the place where Lincoln was shot" would be akin to honoring Lincoln's death rather than his life.

The fact is that Ford's Theatre and others in the Washington area played a significant role in Mr. Lincoln's life. History reveals that he attended the theater regularly and often during his years in the White House. It was decided therefore that history would be better served and Abraham Lincoln's life would be more fully honored if the beautifully restored Ford's Theater could be used, not alone to tell the tragic story of Abraham Lincoln's assassination as it does now, but also to tell of his zest for life as indicated by his love for the performing arts.

It is with these thoughts in mind that the Ford's Theater Society plans to present plays in Ford's Theater with a repertory group in residence. These plays are expected to begin on or about Feb. 12.

Prior to the return of live plays to the theater, a historic inaugural evening program of music, dance

(Continued On Page 2)

DONALD ANDERSON NAMED

Donald Anderson has been named a Reinsurance Representative on the staff of Lincoln's Southwestern Regional Reinsurance Office in Dallas.



Mr. Anderson, who joined The Lincoln April 25, 1966, had been serving as a Reinsurance Representative in the Home Office, A graduate of the of University California and an Army veteran, he became an LNL'er after

DONALD ANDERSON

two years of experience as a group insurance salesman in Fort Wayne.

THREE WOMEN GOLFERS TIE

LNL Women's Golf League ended the season Sept. 5 in a three-way tie for first place.

Donna Magsamen, Ann Kalinoski and Helen Hutton edged out Linda McCorkle, Rosie Oser and Jean Graves by one point. Kathy Bair, Joy Etzler and Kay Warring ended up in third place.

Donna Magsamen had the low score of 32 for the season. Other players having games in the 30s were Mary Barnett, Peg Collins, Kay Warring, Jean Graves, Nondas Green and Jayne Dibble.

QUITE A DAY . . .

Sept. 2 was quite a day for LNL Regional Group Manager Dan Fenker of Portland, Ore.

Dan played golf that afternoon. He rushed home to tell his wife about the hole-in-one he scored — but there wasn't time. He had to scoot to the hospital with Mrs. Fenker. An hour and 15 minutes later their son, Stephen Daniel, checked in at six pounds, eight ounces. Quite a day . . .

GIFT Cont. from Pg. 1 to the Museum by Henry Clark Ottiwell, a resident of Vineyard Haven, Mass., last summer. It had been in his possession for some time.

Last February after watching the Today Show which LNL sponsored, Mr. Ottiwell wrote Lincoln's office at Lincoln, Neb., asking if the Company would be interested in such an item. The letter was forwarded to the Museum.

My summer home is Martha's Vineyard and during my vacation I was able to visit Mr. Ottiwell and obtain firsthand knowledge of the item. It is quite outstanding in its beautiful gold antique frame.

The history of it is also interesting.

The pennant came into the hands of Mrs. Habersham, the daughter of Edwin Stanton, who lived at Martha's Vineyard. While living there, she was a patient of Dr. Winthrop Butler and also a good friend of his. During the Civil War, Doctor Butler served in the Navy on the Saratoga in the blockade of Confederate ports. Mrs. Habersham gave the pennant to the doctor. At his death in 1907. his widow, Mrs. Adelaide Butler, became its owner. Mrs. Butler was an aunt of Mr. Ottiwell and after her death, the flag became Mr. Ottiwell's possession.

(Ed. Note: Caryl sent the Stanton pennant to the Home Office herself in an automobile trunk—and did a lot of worrying about it on the way.)

TEN GIVE 22 GALLONS!

Ten more LNL'ers on the list of high-volume Red Cross blood donors have contributed a total of 22 gallons!

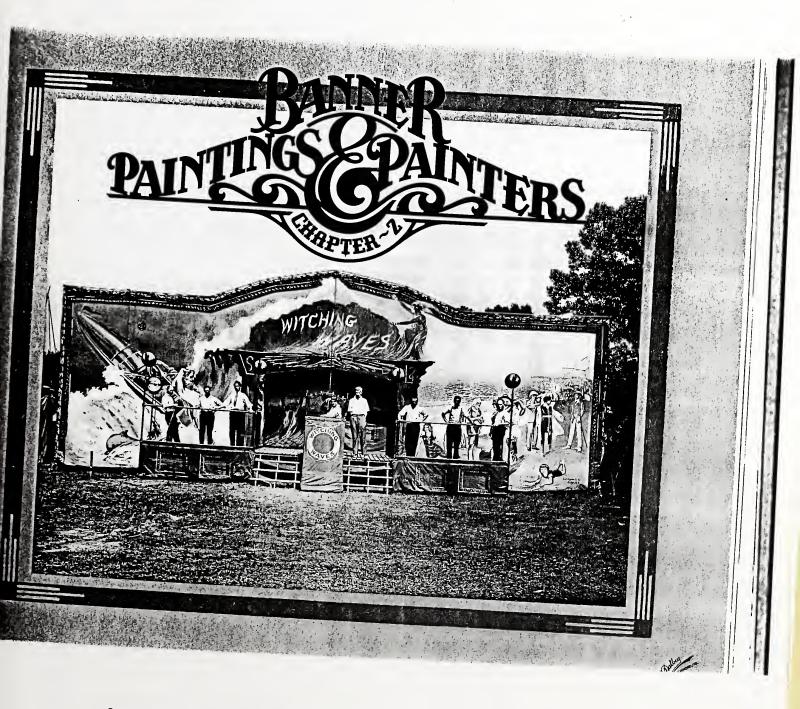
They are Evelyn Weber, PHS, four gallons; Lowell Tillman, PHS, four gallons; Al Kolb, Maintenance, three gallons; Marlene Duffey, Group, two gallons; Carolyn Landess, Group, two gallons; Bruce Palmer, Group, two gallons; Phyllis Seewald, Agency, two gallons; Raymond Wolf, Data Processing, one gallon; Bonnie Norden, New Business, one gallon; and Kay Higby, Reinsurance, one gallon.

An LNL'er whose Red Cross blood donations reach any multiple of a gallon is awarded a day off with pay. Persons interested in joining the blood donor program should communicate with its administrator for the Company, Jay Thomas of Agency.



NEW EXHIBIT at LNL's Lincoln Museum is displayed by Museum staffer Caryl Van Ranst who helped obtain it. The pennant once hung in the office of Edwin M. Stanton, Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of War.

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Item available in the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection at the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana

For contact information, go to www.LincolnCollection.org.



Curator Lincoln Museum Lincoln National Life Insurance Building 1300 S. Clinton Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Sir:

Several months ago I attended an auction in Maryland of Civil War memorabilia. At the auction I purchased a campaign poster of the second Presidential election campaign for Lincoln and Johnson. The poster is approximately 29" x 21". Enclosed is a photo of the framed poster.

I would appreciate any information you can furnish me about the poster. (ie: history, current value, etc.)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Weinberg



The Lincoln Museum 1300 South Clinton Street P.O. Box 1110 Fort Wayne , Indiana 46801 219 455 3864 Turick Lincoln National Composition

April 9, 1991

Mr. Robert Weinberg

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Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Our files do not contain any information on your lovely poster. Political broadsides of the Lincoln era are considered rare and highly desirable. We do not have one like yours in our collection. We do have a recent reproduction on paper on another on linen as a tea towel.

I cannot provide you with a value because we cannot appraise items due to our not-for-profit status.

I know you purchased a wonderful piece but other than that I can't offer any help.

Sincerely,

Marilyn K. Tolbert Project Specialist

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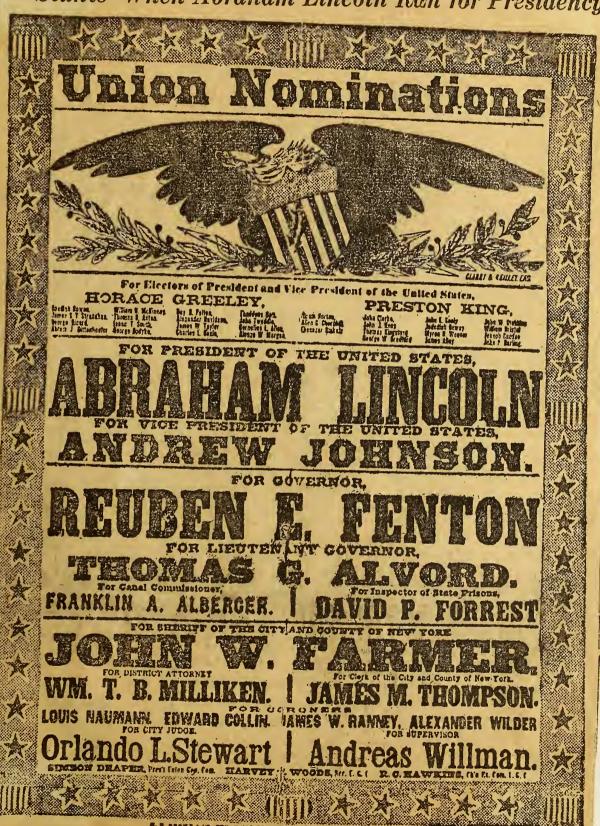
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Campaign Relic of Years Ago, Showing Publicity 'Stunts' When Abraham Lincoln Ran for Presidency



The following "Lincoln" and Civil Mar material is for sale by, M. Lloyd Gardner, Sinclair Bldg. Steubenville Chic.

- (1) Steel engraving. "Lincoln & His Family" dated 1866. Fainted by S. B. Waugh. Engraved by. Nm. Sartain. Pub. by. Bradley & Co. Phila.
 Size, 17 1/2 X 25 inches. Additional white margin of 3 inches and manegany frame of 3 inches. Mr. Lincoln, wife & two children shown in their dining room. Mr. Lincoln & wife are seated. Youngest child seated to Mr. Lincoln's right, with his left arm resting on Mr. Lincolns right knee. Mr. Lincoln's height is 12 inches & his wife's 11 inches. Engraving has a small unimportant stain. Frame is in excellent condition. Triple strength glass.
- (2) Steel engraving. "Abraham Lincoln, President of The United States, signing The Emancipation Proclamation". Hated 1864. Fainted by W.E. Minner. Engraved by, J. Serz. Pub. by, John Dainty, Phila. Size, 14 X 18 1/2 inches. Additional white margin of 3 inches and maked-any frame of 3 inches. Mr. Lincoln is seated in a chair in his library with the Emancipation Proclamation in his left hand and a quill in his right hand. Mr. Lincoln's height is 13 inches. Shen engraving was cleaned it was torn but no parts are missing and tear is not noticeable unless one is right on it. It would be unnoticeable when hung. It has an unimportant small stain. Frame is in excellent condition. Triple strength glass.
- (3) White Silk Banner. Size 15 X 22 inches. Printed in center in black type about 3 inches in height is; LINCOIN

The latter was elected Vice President of Lincoln's first term.
Benner is in as good condition as when new. I know of none like it.

- (4) Shite Silk Banner. 50 inches long X 2 1/2 inches wide. One side had printed on it, "ENFORCEMENT OF THE LANS" on the other side is printed. "THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION". At the top of the banner is a metalic eagle, about 3 inches long. This eagle originally was set into a pole and carried over the shoulder. Banner is in good condition.
- (5) White Silk Banner. 53 inches long X 2 1/2 inches wide. On the banner is printed, "CUR CAUSE IS JUST, OUR FAITH IS FIRM, OUR UNION IS PERFECT". Banner is in good condition.

(Type on above two banners is about 2 inches in height).

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